

### Basketball League Play Announced

Basketball team managers met Tuesday, January 3, at the starting date for Torrance Recreation League's play, at the first organizational meeting held in the Recreation office, Thursday, November 17, accord-

ing to Elmer "Red" Moon, city athletic director and league organizer.

Other matters acted upon were:

1. Adoption of a \$40 entry fee for two rounds of play in each six team league that may be organized.
2. Signed team application forms and entry fee to be submitted to the recreation office on or before 8 p.m. Monday, December 19, at the final meeting to be held prior to the start of league play.

3. Each player must personally fill out and sign a team registration card before playing a league game.
4. In the event that more teams than can be accommodated apply for league membership, then the Recreation Department shall reserve the right to return applications and fees from the latter applicants in the order in which they were received.

All interested persons are urged to take advantage of the free use of the Torrance High School's boys' gym to get in condition for the new season of play, officials stated. The gym is open for this purpose each Tuesday and Wednesday, between 7 and 9:30 p.m., from now until the opening of league play, January 3.

### New Service Announced By Sister Kenny Hospital

The new expanded program of the renamed Sister Kenny Memorial hospital including all neuromuscular diseases as well as polio, was discussed at the meeting of the Community Relations Council of the Sister Kenny Foundation held at the hospital in El Monte, Mrs. Edward Osborne, 1208 Maple avenue, announced.

Iver A. Anderson, executive director of the Sister Kenny foundation, spoke before the council membership which is composed of volunteers representatives from every community throughout the greater Los Angeles area.

**Community Needs**

In a statement following the luncheon meeting, Mrs. Osborne council member from Torrance said, "Victims of cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy and other neuromus-

cular diseases need the same community attention that polio victims have needed. With a preventive for polio now available, it is important that residents of Torrance be informed of the new program of service at the Sister Kenny Memorial hospital."

"Any victim of a neuromuscular disease can now obtain a free examination and possible hospitalization by calling the admissions clinic of the Sister Kenny Memorial hospital at POrest 0-2631 for an appointment," she said.

"If the medical examining committee believes that a victim may benefit from intensive treatment and hospitalization at the Sister Kenny Memorial hospital, the patient will be admitted regardless of race, religion, residence, color, age or ability to pay," she concluded.

**More Rehabilitation**

It was also pointed out that an extended rehabilitation program for polio victims will be a major part of the new program at the hospital.

Other Torrance members of

### Drag Strip Results

Results of drag strip races, Sunday, November 27, at the Lions drag strip, 223rd and Alameda streets, were as follows:

Class Name	Time
A Geo. Shadore	86.20
B Clyde Hamilton, Merc.	83.03
C G. B. Richter, Olds	87.93
D Ed Thompson, Chev.	85.63

**ALTERED COUPE-SEDAN**

A Al Hooper, '48 Merc	107.39
B Dave McMichael, Stude	101.80

**STREET ROADSTERS**

B Hjelstrand Mfg. Co.	115.23
Ronald Schwab, '48 Merc	92.49

**ROADSTERS**

A Jerry Norer	107.88
B Denny Carrisosa, Merc	107.88

**OPEN GAS**

A Merrell Sale, '48 Merc	6.107.01
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**FUEL CLASSES**

C Coupe/Sedan	90.45
B Gus Parks, '48 Merc	90.45

**STOCKS**

Class Name	Time
A Tommy Martin, '56 Buick	83.41
B Ernest Shkover, '55 Olds	79.15
C Truman Tarlton, '50 Olds	79.08
D Doug Tharley, '50 Buick	88.96

**SPORT CARS**

B Tommy Poole, '55 Jaguar	85.91
J. L. Peters	85.91

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C Ed Southard	101.23
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**'55 Thunderbird**

C	85.22
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**CYCLES**

A Marvin Kirkwood	103.56
B Don Barkle	97.29
C Short Cycle Shop, Triumph	98.36

**FUEL**

A Sullivan & Lilley, Triumph	119.52
B Skip Pickens, Triumph	104.52

**TOP ELIMINATOR**

Skip Pickens, Triumph	104.52
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**FOURTIME**

Bob Aisens, Arden-Merc	136.57
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### Methodist Women Schedule Christmas Bazaar Friday

"Shop at The Christmas Shop" is the slogan for the annual bazaar planned by the Women's society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church.

The event will be held at the church at 1551 El Prado from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, December 2.

### Savings-Loan Assets Total \$7,804,219

The Southwest Savings and Loan association, Torrance branch, 1439 Marcellina, in accordance with its policy of periodically informing the public of its progress, has this week issued the following figures as of September 30, 1955, the end of the third quarter of 1955, showing the local office's growth in size and amount of business activity in revealing that total Torrance branch assets as of that date amount to \$7,804,219.19.

As of September 30, 1955, the Torrance office had recorded \$1,603,210 in first deed of trust real estate loans during the months of July, August, and September, and according to Eldon J. Bowen, manager, this office has also recorded \$3,800,030 in real estate loans since January 1, 1955, all predominantly upon properties located in Torrance area.

Bowen further reported that during the 18 months the Torrance branch has been in operation, as of September 3, a total of \$5,325,130 in real estate loans has been recorded, all processed in their entirety in the complete facilities of the Torrance office, and a great majority of which are secured by Torrance area properties.

This figure represents approximately \$3,000,000 of local residents' investments and loan repayments to the local office, and also represents over \$2,000,000 of the Inglewood office's funds which Bowen states he has been able to loan in the Torrance area, in order to further the trend of home ownership which Torrance residents have shown. Bowen also explained that practically all Torrance office savings investments, plus some funds from the main office, have been loaned out locally.

Bowen attributes the branch office success to the good patronage of Torrance residents who have shown their good faith by investing in savings accounts at this office, thus making loan funds available to the general public.

A plate luncheon, sandwiches, and homemade pies, will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be a tea and gift booth, and a "Coffee Klatch" booth for coffee break.

Many children's toys, handmade dolls and doll furniture, aprons, tea towels and pillow cases will be featured, from which to choose Christmas gifts.

Fruit cakes made by the MYF group and home-made mince meat are among the delicacies to be available.

This event is a cooperative effort on the part of all circles of the Women's society, with Mrs. J. S. McMullen as general chairman.

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### Toastmaster Trophy Won By Gorbet

The trophy won by Frank Gorbet at the recent western jamboree of the area Toastmasters clubs will be viewed by members of the Torrance club Tuesday evening, December 6, at the Smith Bros. Fish Shanty in WALTERIA.

Gorbet represented the Torrance club in the liars' contest and came home with top honors.

Chairman at the December 6 meeting will be Kenneth McBrean, club president. Paul Fisher will be master of ceremonies. The program will include a table topics discussion by Frank Gorbet and formal speeches by Harold Briggs, Lomita; Murry Hamilton, Palos Verdes; Joseph Hencel, Harbor City; and Robert Hutchens, Redondo Beach.

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### SACKET It's a New Game, But Oh What Fun

Sacket, the new game being introduced here each Wednesday evening in the National Guard armory by the Torrance Recreation Department, is gradually drawing more participants each week, and, according to department officials, all those who are learning the game have expressed a desire to have leagues formed as soon as a sufficient number of persons turn out and learn the game. Players have also stated that some of the reasons that they like to play Sacket are:

1. It's an exciting team sport that's really fun.
  2. The rules insure a fast moving game, where the players bat often.
  3. Players have no fear of the soft Sacket ball injuring them in any way.
  4. Rules tend to equalize the skilled and unskilled players, men, women and youngsters may play in the same game.
- By popular demand, the armory, located at 2505 Cabrillo, will be open for practice each Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., in preference to the former opening hour.

### Course For Moms-To-Be Opens Today

A mid-winter course for expectant parents will be inaugurated today at the Torrance Health center, 2300 Carson st., according to Dr. B. A. Kogan, district health officer, under whose direction the classes are held for the County Health department.

The classes will meet every Thursday at 1 p.m., with Mrs. Kristine de Queiroz, Public Health nurse-instructor, in charge.

In addition to demonstrations on formula preparation and baby bath technique, Mrs. de Queiroz will present the latest fashions and equipment for babies.

"Human Growth," a film on family life education has been scheduled for showing at the first class, the health officer, said.

There is no registration or other fee as the course is a service of the County Health department.

### CARS EXPORTED

United States exported 13,930 passenger cars to Belgium in 1953, according to the National Automobile club.

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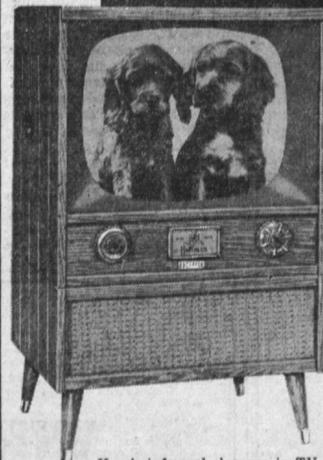
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